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SUBJ: UNSC DEBATE ON SOUTH AFRICA AND WESTERN
DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA

REF: A. STATE 078517, B. STATE 080014

1. USUN OFFICER HIRSCH HAS INFORMED HARRIMAN,
SALIM, KAMANA AND JAIPAL OF FIVE POWER WESTERN DEMARCHE
ON NAMIBIA (AS PER REF A). HE HAS ALSO INFORMED SALIM,
JAIPAL AND JACKSON ON APRIL 9 OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS
IN NEW YROK REGARDING UNSC DEBATE ON SOUTH AFRICA
(AS PER REF B).

2. ON FIVE POWER DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA, JAIPAL IN
BRIEF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION SAID THAT THIS WAS A
VERY GOOD DEVELOPMENT. SALIM, ECHOING KAMANA'S
REACTION YESTERDAY, IMMEDIATELY ASKED FOR INFORMATION
REGARDING VORSTER'S REPLY TO THE DEMARCHE.

3. SALIM ALSO PROVIDED MISSOFF WITH HIS ASSESSMENT OF
CURRENT US POLICY TOWARDS SOUTHERN AFRICA. IN HIS
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VIEW THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION DESERVES TIME TO SHOW
ITS GOOD WILL TOWARDS AFRICA IN CONCRETE TERMS. HE
BELIEVED THAT WASHINGTON INDEED IS TRYING TO TAKE A
FRESH APPROACH. EVEN THOUGH EVENTS HAVE NOT MOVED
FAST, THE INITIAL SIGNS WERE POSITIVE. HE EXPRESSED
THE HOPE THAT THE TYPE OF INITIATIVE TAKEN BY THE
US IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA

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AND IN ORGANIZING THE DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA WOULD BE
PART OF A CONSISTENT POLICY OF PRESSURE ON THE SOUTH
AFRICAN GOVERNMENT. THE MISTAKE OF PREVIOUS US POLICY
TOWARDS SOUTH AFRICA, SALIM CONTINUED, WAS THAT IT
WAS REACTIVE IN NATURE.

4. SALIM SAID THAT THE AFRICAN SECTION OF THE NACCFM
COMMUNIQUE WOULD MAKE NO REFERENCE TO THE UNSC DEBATE.
THIS WAS IMPORTANT AND IT HAD BEEN DONE ON PURPOSE,
SO AS NOT TO HARM THE PROSPECTS FOR WORKING OUT A
DECLARATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA. IN THE SAME SPIRIT,
THE AFRICAN SECTION OF THE COMMUNIQUE WOULD NOT SINGLE
OUT ANY COUNTRY BY NAME FOR MAINTAINING RELATIONS
WITH SOUTH AFRICA. THE AFRICAN SECTION OF THE COM-
MUNIQUE WOULD PROVIDE AN UPDATED ACCOUNT OF EVENTS
SINCE THE COLOMBO SUMMIT BUT USING THE APPROACH
DESCRIBED ABOVE, WOULD BE MODERATE IN TONE. SALIM
SAID HE THOUGHT THAT THE US WOULD BE QUITE SATISFIED
WITH THE APPROACH TAKEN AT NEW DELHI ON AFRICAN
ISSUES. (NOTE: WHILE SALIM IS ACCURATE AS REGARDS
THE CONTENTS OF THE AFRICAN SECTION OF THE COMMUNIQUE,
WE NOTE THAT CUBA HAS SUBMITTED AN AMENDMENT THE
SECTION ON "RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION" WHICH
SPECIFICALLY CONDEMNS THE US, UK, FRANCE, FRG AND
ISRAEL FOR THEIR COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA.
IT IS UNCLEAR AT THIS POINT WHETHER THIS WILL APPEAR
IN THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE.
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